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REPARING FOR THE WORST, HOPING FOR THE BEST. President's Plan of Neutral League Blasted—German Conciliatory.

TERRORIST AT WORK.

First Day in History for Ships.

Vessels are Reported to Have been Sunk by the Submarines.

Five Thousand Tons of Shipping Lost Destroyed Forever.

ARTHUR S. DRAPER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Germany's new submarine policy claimed its greatest number of victims today, when fifteen ships were reported sunk. Of this number, five were British flag and five were American. The loss of the British ship, the *West*, a German submarine U-46, was reported today. This attack was the first of the day before "night" policy was put into effect by Germany. The submarine campaign of February 1 are as follows: Reported sunk today: *Adelaide* (British), 453 tons.

Previously reported sunk: Number of ships, 24; tonnage, 22,148.

Total since February 1: Number of ships, 37; tonnage, 97,952.

The largest vessel reported sunk today, the British steamer *Port*, 11,553 tons, was a passenger ship. Ninety-six of the passengers and crew have been rescued.

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WRECKERS ON DECK.

All German Ships are Disabled.

Interned Fleets at Manila, New York and Elsewhere are Useless.

Owners Take Steps to Prevent United States from Using Them in War.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Every one of seventeen war-bound German merchant ships examined by American officials at Philippine ports since the break with Germany has been so badly damaged by her crew that six months or more would be required to make any of them seaworthy, said an official report today. The report added that of the twenty-three vessels tied up in the islands all but six had been inspected and none had been found which could be put into condition without a large expenditure of time and money.

So widespread was the concerted disabling of German ships in American ports that some officials think it could be explained only by a blanket order from Berlin. It is suggested that such instructions might have gone forward early in the war or might even have been issued as a standing order before the war to take over the ships in the event of a crisis. There have been no indications, however, that the American government has authentic information on the subject.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

As explained today, the policy of the government was to sink all of these ships, even if war comes. It was said authoritatively that there had been no decision even to take over the ships in the event of war, much less use them.

Under the present intention of the government, therefore, the net result of damage to the war-bound ships will be the expense and delay for repairing their crews must face before they can get into the rush for after-the-war trade. Officials here believe the crippling of the big German merchant fleet in the Pacific will offer Japan an opportunity which will not be slow to take, but which at least six months' delay in the Pacific will offer Japan an opportunity which will not be slow to take, but which at least six months' delay in the Pacific will offer Japan an opportunity which will not be slow to take.

GENERAL EASTERN. Call is issued to colleges to come to aid of nation with volunteers of scientific training.

Connecticut is taking a military census of the State.

WASHINGTON. A vote on Dr. Grayson's confirmation was halted in the Senate.

MEXICO. Bonds to contain the goods of troops at El Paso are being made, indicating they may be used at some other point.

THE GREAT WAR. The Situation today: The British and German forces are in a deadlock. The British are holding the line, but the German forces are making gains in some places.

COMMENT ON THE SITUATION. Germany's submarine warfare appears to be growing in intensity. Tuesday's reports show that under water boats have probably accounted for fifteen additional vessels—seven neutral and eight belligerent.

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STILL ANXIOUS TO TALK PEACE.

Hungarian Premier Explains the U-boat Campaign of Germany.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

LONDON, Feb. 6, 6:40 p.m.—Dispatches from Vienna, wires Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent, indicate that Count Stephen Tisza, the Hungarian Premier, made an important speech in the lower house of the Hungarian Parliament yesterday, in which he said the Central Powers were still ready to negotiate for peace. The correspondent quotes the Premier's statement in commenting on the speech, saying: "From the statement of Premier Tisza that we today are still ready to negotiate, it can be clearly deduced that the sharpened U-boat war is only the employment of drastic means of self-defense in order to bring peace nearer."

Count Adam Tarnowski von Tarnow.

This photograph shows the new Austrian Ambassador to the United States, taken upon his arrival in New York on February 1. The latest German note to the United States on submarine warfare was a great surprise to the Count. He stated that it was too serious for discussion at the time of his arrival.

Urgent.

GET OUT QUICK, ADVISE OF GERARD.

SWITZERLAND OR SPAIN WAY FOR CORRESPONDENTS.

Retiring American Ambassador will Probably Remain for Some Days to Settle Urgent Business, but Newspaper Men will Accompany Him Out.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.

COPENHAGEN (via London) Feb. 6.—A dispatch received from Berlin by the Berlinische Tidende says James W. Gerard, the retiring American Ambassador to Germany, has advised the American newspaper correspondents to leave Germany as soon as possible and to proceed the safest way to the United States—by way of Switzerland or Spain. The Berlinische Tidende's dispatch, which will stay in Berlin for some days settling up urgent business matters, adds the Ambassador's staff and a few American newspaper men will accompany him. On his return home, Mr. Gerard will have a long conference with the Spanish Ambassador and the envoys of neutral powers who called on him.

The Berlinische Tidende's correspondent says some Americans already have left Berlin. A number of American business men he adds, have expressed the desire to remain temporarily in Copenhagen after settling their business affairs in Germany.

DENY SAFE CONDUCT.

BY A. P. DAY WIRE.

SEATTLE, Feb. 6.—Johnas Martin, clerk in the German Consulate here, was notified today that he must leave Germany because he had been denied them by England. The notification came in a message from the German Embassy at Washington to Dr. Emil Oertel, Consul-General here, who said no reason was given him for England's action.

Chancellor Oertel has been resident here for ten years and has been connected with the consulate for three years. He is a native of the United States and has been a member of my official family in similar predicament and for them I have made no application for safe conduct. They are not entitled to it, and the application would be refused.

Mr. Zoepffel began packing today preparatory to closing his consulate here when he received orders from Count von Bernstorff to be ready to sail from New York next Tuesday. German affairs have been taken over by John Freuler, Consul-General of Switzerland.

KIRCHHOFF'S PLANS.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

PORTLAND (Or.) Feb. 6.—Fritz Kirchhoff, German Consul at Portland, announced today that he had turned his office over to Albrecht Streiff, Swiss Consul. Mr. Kirchhoff will not return to Germany, however, as he was in business here before he became Consul and intends to remain.

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CHECKMATE TO WILSON.

Hostile Action is Forestalled.

Kaiser Widens the Lane in Which Vessels are Safe from Attack.

Holland Prepares to Back Her Protest by Calling Men to the Colors.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A league of neutrals upon Germany in the conduct of her submarine warfare appears more remote today than at any time since the diplomatic break between Washington and Berlin. Whether or not this tendency away from confederation is due to the decided concessions Germany is hurrying to offer the European neutrals, or to a very natural fear of Germany on the part of those countries whose frontiers are exposed to sudden German aggression, or to more obscure political considerations cannot be determined at the present time. Certainly, however, the concessions offered to Spain, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden are considerable. Possibly before Parliament assembles in session tomorrow Great Britain will know whether the United States is to be her ally or whether Germany has decided to crawl down in other case Great Britain will benefit.

NEUTRAL SITUATION.

The position of neutrals, at least the official relations of neutrals, as it was yesterday. The anxiety of none of them seems on the point of immediate rupture with the German government. But Germany today received protests from three neutrals—Spain, Holland and Denmark—protesting against the announced German procedure as in contravention of international law. That of Spain is understood to contain not only a flat refusal to submit, but a threat to take action if Germany persists in the course she has outlined.

Though Premier Coudon Van Der Linden of the Netherlands has posed an official silence upon Holland, it is known that a protest has been received in reported for further action. It is also known that the bulk of the Swiss press has urged its government to protest and that the demand has been accepted.

Holland is energetically preparing to protest to protect its interests. The following public notice posted in the Dutch Legation at Paris today:

"All Dutch subjects having military obligations to fulfill, whether in the Netherlands or abroad, must present themselves without delay to the Dutch consulate."

That Germany believes the moral stigma resulting from the break with the United States and the possible co-operation of other neutrals may be a factor in her decision to leave the world to its fate, which she hopes may forestall hostile action and placate general indignation. Whether or not this concession is empty of real substance remains to be seen.

FAVOR TO FRUIT SHIPS.

At Madrid the Correspondencia de Espana announces that Germany has consented to permit Spanish fruit ships, now bound for England with safe conducts, to dock there, but cannot guarantee their safety while returning to Spain. A similar indulgence is reported for Holland by the Rotterdamse Courant, which states that several shippers have received the following telegram from The Hague:

"The naval staff announces that the German Admiralty has informed them that Dutch ships which had already left North America on February 1 for English ports will be allowed to pass thereto, but cannot leave before the 15th inst. This concession to Holland follows the German announcement that the channel of safety for Dutch ships off the Dutch coast had been widened by twenty miles, and is supplemented by the offer of an economic arrangement by which Germany agrees to supply Holland with 250,000 tons of coal a month, Germany has received orders for its transport. However, the Dutch cannot eat coal, and already ominous reports have been received of bread riots in several of the cities of Holland."

Meanwhile, all Dutch sea carriers remain tied up at their docks. Germany is also attempting to counter the Scandinavian conference at Copenhagen, at which King Haakon of Norway, King Gustaf of Sweden and King Christian of Denmark have agreed to demand of the German U-boat decree, by shipping concessions and the offer of them in the prevailing confusion, thus providing them with the means of their preservation.

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BULLETINS

COPENHAGEN, Feb. 6 (via London, Feb. 7, 4:55 a.m.)—It is officially stated that James W. Gerard, the American Ambassador to Germany, will not be allowed to leave Berlin until the German government is satisfied as to the treatment of Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German Ambassador at Washington, by the American government.

LONDON, Feb. 7, 3:50 a.m.—Reuter's correspondent at The Hague says the Dutch Foreign Minister has formally denied that instructions have been given for the Dutchmen of military age in France to report to the consulates in that country.

YOUNGSTOWN (O.) Feb. 6.—To alleviate the fears of foreign-born residents of Youngstown who are reported to be withdrawing their money from banks of the city under apprehension it would be confiscated in case of war, Mayor Carroll Thornton, following a conference with business men and bankers today, issued a proclamation assuring foreign-born residents that they would be accorded full protection so long as they obey the laws of the State and nation. It became known tonight that extra guards have been placed about the large Milton dam near here and many of the steel companies have sworn in extra deputies.

AMSTERDAM (via London) Feb. 7, 4:45 a.m.—The Nieuw Rotterdamse Courant says German fortifications and towns on the Dutch frontier are filled with soldiers and many inhabitants of the frontier villages have packed their most valuable possessions in readiness for possible sudden flight. The uneasiness is increasing.

AMSTERDAM (via London) Feb. 7.—According to the Berlin Tagblatt the American Embassy officials in Berlin have ascertained that there are 2600 American citizens in Germany. There are only about 350 Americans in Berlin.

PARIS, Feb. 6, 10:30 p.m.—The government has decided upon the following measures, which will go into force Thursday, to relieve the coal shortage: Theaters, concert halls and other places of entertainment, will be closed four days of each week; street cars, omnibus and subway service will cease at 10 o'clock at night instead of a quarter after eleven, except on Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays, which are school holidays; national galleries and museums will be closed until further notice.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Scandinavian-American liner Frederick VIII on which Count von Bernstorff and the whole corps of former German diplomatic and consular officials sail next week from New York for Christiania, will put in at Halifax, N. S., for inspection by British naval authorities.

Great Britain gave passports for the party on condition that they proceed home by the most direct available route, and the Frederick VIII will proceed to Norway by the northerly route without entering the war zone. It was learned today, however, that the stop at Halifax has been arranged for so that the ship can be subjected to the regular restrictions of the British blockade.

THE BREAK.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Every phase of the situation which at any hour may bring the United States to war with Germany was discussed by President Wilson and his advisers at today's Cabinet meeting. The faint hope that Germany after all might modify her new submarine campaign so as to avoid making an actual enemy of America was touched upon as was the probable position of neutrals. But most of the Cabinet's attention was given to reports by each member upon the energetic efforts of his department for inaugurating preparations for war if it is to come.

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KAISER MAY MODIFY SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN.

Back-down on Programme of Terrorism is in Range of Expectations.

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Out Red Tape.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Congress was urged by the administration tonight to amend the Federal shipping law so as to authorize the shipping board in time of war or threatened war to commandeer all ships under contract in the United States of foreigners.

Authority was asked to commandeer all privately-owned American ships in time of emergency. These drastic changes were proposed at a conference of Senators and Representatives by Secretary McAdoo and William Denman, acting chairman of the shipping board.

Participating in the conference were Senators Fletcher, Simmons and the Commerce Committee, and Representative Alexander, chairman of the Merchant Marine Committee of the House. Secretary McAdoo and Mr. Denman frankly the international crisis demanded immediate action to extend the powers of the board. After the conference it was agreed that Senator Fletcher should perfect the proposals tomorrow and introduce them at once with a view to hastening their passage.

Without these powers and broader authority generally, it was argued

in the position of most of the European belligerents, so far as the food supply is concerned. Atty.-Gen. Gregory reported on bills which will soon be presented in Congress strengthening the hands of the government in many directions. These include a measure for suppression of spying. He said he and his assistants had been busy on these questions ever since diplomatic relations were severed. Plans for increasing the force of special agents employed by the department for secret service work have already been made and a request for an additional appropriation for this work probably will be made of Congress in the near future.

ARMY-NAVY PLANS.

Secretaries Daniels and Baker went over the plans previously taken up in detail with the President himself for strengthening the army and navy. Secretary Daniels said that as soon as Congress gives the necessary authority, work on ships under construction would be rushed. Mr. Baker declared there were no changes in the plans for retaining National Guard units now along the Mexican border. President Wilson devoted his entire day to the German situation. The only caller of the Cabinet members was Henry Morgenthau, former Ambassador to Turkey. He read with gratification messages and news concerns in all parts of the country offering to assist the government in the war. These offers were forwarded to the War and Navy departments and ship and construction work was being carried on in case of war. So far, it was indicated that the government was not receiving by advantage of in case of war. 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America's Energy in Starting War Preparations Source of Surprise.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Entente diplomats have frankly expressed their hope that the United States will not actually enter the war.

Several of the Allies' representatives let it be known that they entertained a growing fear that Germany deliberately precipitated a break with this country in order to hold American munitions and supplies here, thus cutting off imports to the Entente.

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PARIS, Feb. 6.—Although press and public continue to rejoice over action of the United States in terminating diplomatic relations with Germany, public consideration has turned to the realities of war. Confronted with the announced programme of intensified submarine action on the part of Germany, the French press, although realizing and appreciating the great moral support resulting from the rupture of relations between the United States and Germany, is advising the public not to rely too much upon sympathy.

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[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

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The newspapers in general exhausted the subject in the morning editions, but Count von Reventlow returns to the subject of an editorial in the Tages Zeitung, mainly devoted to showing that neutrals will not suffer as much under the German submarine measures as they have under English "tyranny." If only they use the channels allotted to them and no longer put into English ports.

Regarding the United States, von Reventlow says: "The further action of America will be watched with particular

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absorption. Their breach certainly will not be taken lightly by us, but that doesn't mean that it is declared. Hope, even though it stands on very weak feet, does not need to be given up that the final still can be avoided. The government of the United States so far has maintained a cool attitude toward the most diverse breaches of international law on the part of our opponents and has taken no energetic step. One needs to recall merely the starvation efforts, which, without an effective blockade—and such is nonexistent—are absolutely counter to international law.

"For the North American mercantile marine there remains open a wide field of activity, and shipping men will best serve their own interests if they keep their vessels away from the blockaded district. Only unwise people get in the way of combatants for curiosity, stubbornness or material reasons."

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TATE BUDGET FOR ARIZONA

Campbell Pushes for Basing Estimates.

Three Million and a Half Appropriation Act.

Anonymous Communication is Sent to Mrs. O'Neill.

PHOENIX, Feb. 6.—The Arizona legislature, carrying on its session at the Capitol, today passed a bill appropriating \$3,400,000 for the fiscal year 1917-18.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Campbell, provides for the construction of a new highway from Phoenix to the Colorado river, and for the improvement of the existing roads.

The bill also provides for the construction of a new bridge over the Colorado river, and for the improvement of the existing bridges.

The bill further provides for the construction of a new school building in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing school buildings.

The bill also provides for the construction of a new hospital in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing hospital buildings.

The bill further provides for the construction of a new prison in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing prison buildings.

The bill also provides for the construction of a new court building in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing court buildings.

The bill further provides for the construction of a new city hall in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing city hall buildings.

The bill also provides for the construction of a new police station in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing police station buildings.

The bill further provides for the construction of a new fire station in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing fire station buildings.

The bill also provides for the construction of a new water works in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing water works buildings.

The bill further provides for the construction of a new sewerage system in Phoenix, and for the improvement of the existing sewerage system buildings.

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Battle in District Left by Pershing.

American Troops to New Stations.

Who Followed to Find Work.

PHOENIX, Feb. 6.—The Arizona legislature, carrying on its session at the Capitol, today passed a bill appropriating \$3,400,000 for the fiscal year 1917-18.

The bill, which was introduced by Senator Campbell, provides for the construction of a new highway from Phoenix to the Colorado river, and for the improvement of the existing roads.

The bill also provides for the construction of a new bridge over the Colorado river, and for the improvement of the existing bridges.

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MUTT AND JEFF—Mutt and Jeff Must Have Thought That "Pew 13" Had an All Night License.

By BUD FISHER.



BELGIANS WILL BE FED; VICTUALS ARE DELAYED.

Keep on Sending Food is Latest from Berlin and Meanwhile Everything Possible is Being Done to Facilitate the Passage of Relief Ships—Spain may Take Charge of the Work.

[BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.]

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Categorical assurances from the German government that it does not intend to interfere with the feeding of civilians in Belgium and Northern France were received at the local office of the Belgian Relief Commission today. Under these circumstances, it was stated, the American agents on the commission may remain in the occupied zones unless war is declared, and in that event they would receive safe conduct.

It also was stated that in event of war between the United States and Germany the organization would continue its existence, but would discontinue the work of distributing supplies, limiting itself to the relief of the civilians at Rotterdam, at which point they would be turned over to some neutral government to be distributed.

This information is regarded here as considerably improving the Belgian relief situation, tomorrow while the only hindrance to the usual course of forwarding food to Belgium lies in the inability thus far to reach an agreement as to the routing of it through the submarine cables.

Germany insists that it shall be sent by the route north of Scotland, while the British government stipulates that the relief ships must continue to use the English Channel route by way of Falmouth; but the commission hopes that some compromise may be reached by which the regular sailings can be resumed.

The official of the Belgian relief committee is quoted by the London Express as saying every relief ship that is held up and that if the steamers are held many days longer the Belgians and French in the territory occupied by the Germans probably will be starved.

The official added that the Spanish Ambassador at Berlin was making representations to the German government with the object of having respected the previous guarantees regarding relief ships.

Eight ships of the commission of an aggregate tonnage of 48,000, and carrying enormous quantities of wheat, bacon and maize, are now on the high seas out of a total of 147 tons of shipping during the commission's stay.

Most of those on the high seas are from American ports, and therefore carry the customary safe conduct from the German Consul at the port of departure.

The commission today authorized the Associated Press to state that any plans published for turning over the relief work to some other neutral may be set down as premature.

The question as to what neutral shall take over the control of the work if a break comes is being considered, with Holland the favorite for the task.

SPAIN IS CONSIDERED. [BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.] MADRID, Feb. 6. (via Paris).—Because of the breaking off of relations between the United States and Germany, the provisioning of the Belgian and the inhabitants of the invaded French departments is being considered by the Spanish government, the work to be conducted by a Spanish-American committee. Negotiations are now in progress between the governments interested with a view to the solution of the provisioning problem.

CABLE TO AGENTS. WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—The Belgian Relief Committee has cabled all its representatives to remain at their posts in Belgium "pending further developments." The commission, in a private telegram received from the Belgian Relief Committee, says "no anxiety need be felt concerning representatives' protection and safety. We have assurances from the German government that they will be accorded all usual diplomatic courtesies."

The State Department is acting on the belief that Germany will not consider ousting the relief commission. In her answer to the American protests on the deportation of Belgians, Germany gave expression to the feeling that the relief commission is a necessary part of the work of the commission up to now and continuance of the work.

"It would greatly deplore it, not the least so in the interest of the Belgian population if the beneficent work of the relief commission should be impaired in any way as a result of the representations in the Entente press."

The London dispatch quoting a commission official as saying "Belgium is a French territory occupied by the Germans" is a statement which has caused much concern, but, however, that an appeal may be sent to the Spanish Ambassador.

Wreckers on Deck.

(Continued from Page 1)

age to the ship constituted an offense against the United States and the matter was placed in the hands of United States District Attorney George W. Anderson for prosecution.

Electricians were still at work to-night endeavoring to discover whether any contrivance had been set up to cause further damage to the vessel. The Cecile now is manned by agents of the Federal Bureau. Her crew was removed Saturday night, but had been allowed to visit the ship today. After Capt. Coy's findings, however, all were forbidden to come aboard.

MACHINERY CRIPPLED. NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—Machinery in four of the smaller steamships in the fleet of mercantile vessels belonging to Germany, moored at Hoboken, N. J., and at One Hundred and Thirty-fifth street and the North River, Manhattan, has been crippled, it was learned authoritatively tonight. "Piston heads in two of the liner's engine-rooms had been cracked and parts of the steaming mechanism in the two others had been damaged, it was said. The engines of the Vaterland, the largest of the German ships, and the Pennsylvania, had not been damaged, it was stated. Armed guards of the neutrality squad continued to patrol the piers tonight, but no attempt was made to board the vessels.

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FAVOR SIX YEARS TO BECOME DOCTOR.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

SAN JOSE, Feb. 6.—A meeting today the Santa Clara County Grape Protective Association unanimously adopted a resolution favoring the passage of the Rominger bill, before the Legislature, providing alcoholic restrictions such as to permit the manufacture of wine according to the commercial standard. The bill would prevent the manufacture of liquor having more than a 15 percent content of alcohol in this State.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Board Meeting Tonight.

There will be a meeting at the board of directors of the city at 8 o'clock tonight. The coming power bond issue will be discussed by W. D. Hamman and Lyle Ewald. Everybody is invited. Trains Now on Time.

Word that the weather in Wyoming is now normal, and that all delayed westbound trains are moving on time, was received here yesterday by General Passenger Agent Peck of the Salt Lake from Union Pacific headquarters.

Dr. Sperry to Lecture.

Dr. Lyman B. Sperry, author, lecturer and globe trotter, and former president of the Yosemite Club, will speak before this club at luncheon in the Broadway Department Store cafe at noon on Friday. His subject will be "Mind and Body."

Bishop to Speak.

Bishop William M. Bell will be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Los Angeles Chautauque Association at the Highland Park Hotel Club House, Friday evening. He will also speak at a Chautauque assembly meeting at Trinity Auditorium, Sunday evening, the 18th inst.

On Flood Control.

The City Planning Association will have a meeting at the Wistar, No. 441 South Broadway, at 8:30 o'clock this evening. The subject of flood control will be presented by Chairman Hamilton of the Board of Supervisors and by Walter Smith of the City Engineer's office.

On Rose Culture.

Frank Lewis, a well-known amateur rosarian, will speak on "The Rose Garden" at a meeting of the Los Angeles Horticultural Society, this evening, in the Times Assembly Hall. Mrs. C. P. Hayden, also a rose lover and a vocalist of ability, will sing a number of selections.

Dans Funeral Today.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock p.m. today for Frank Dans, the musician, who died Monday at his residence, No. 1038 Ridge Way, this city. The services will occur at the St. Francis church, 1415 South Figueroa street. The body will be cremated.

Lectures in Swedish.

A. Walman and E. Suneson will give Biblical lectures in the Swedish language in the First Lutheran Church, at 18th and Flower streets, at 8 o'clock this evening. The subjects will be "True Conversion," "It is the Morning of the Great Lord's Day."

Will Inspect Lodges.

Joseph C. Brown, Grand Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias of California, accompanied by Robert G. Loucks, Grand Vice-Chancellor, and members of the Pythian Congress, will inspect the local lodges this afternoon, and Helmet and Miramonte lodges, Friday evening.

Home Nursing Class.

Miss Margaret Scott opened the course in home nursing and elementary hygiene at the Young Women's Christian Association Tuesday night with a large registration. This course is given by the National Red Cross Society and upon completion, examinations will be given leading to a diploma.

Badger State Picnic.

The big winter annual all-day picnic of the Wisconsin State Society of Southern California will be held at Encinitas, Granddunes, Wednesday. There will be a series of addresses by Wisconsin men, and coffee will be served free. Registration is now being made.

Jury Making Awards.

The jury for the condemnation suits of the city against about fifty property owners to obtain a right of way for the municipal transmission line between Griffith Park and Elysian Park, which has been on trial in Judge McCormick's court, brought in a verdict last night which gives the range of awards from \$1000 for leaseholds to \$75.

A Victor Valley Meeting.

A meeting of property owners on the west side of the Mojave River in Victor Valley will be held at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening in Burbank Hall. The meeting will be addressed by J. B. Lippincott on the subject of a possible independent irrigation project in the valley with the Little Bear Valley reservoir as the basis of supply.

Vermont-avenue Meeting.

A joint meeting will be held by the Ninety-fifth-street Improvement Association and the Vermont-avenue Association on the evening of the 13th inst. in the Ninety-fifth-street schoolhouse, to discuss the subject of making Vermont avenue a boulevard from the mountains to the sea, a project that will necessitate the relocation of the Vermont-avenue to Los Angeles Harbor.

North Dakota Picnic.

The fourteenth annual picnic of the North Dakota Association of Southern California will be held at Sycamore grove on Saturday, the 17th inst. Prominent speakers from North Dakota will give short addresses. Coffee will be served to all who wear the association badge. All North Dakotans are invited. In the event of rain the picnic will occur on Saturday, the 24th inst.

Benefits for Club.

Miss Anita King will give a reading and will make a short address at the benefit performance of "The Girl of the Golden West" to be given at the Apollo Theater on Thursday evening of this week. The members of the Hollywood subject Club will usher, and the entire proceeds will be given to the Hollywood Studio Club for the support of its work. Club now on run and 142 and is centered at the clubhouse at No. 6127 Carlos avenue.

Memorial Combination.

David A. C. "Stanley" of the Yosemite, and Master Edward Quail, who are known as the heavy and lightweight voice champions of the Pacific Coast, are to entertain at the Walker Theater free educational exhibit the remainder of this week, the former singing Yosemite and the high Sierras in 5000 feet of motion pictures with lecture, the latter singing national songs. Mr. Curry has been attracting the crowds to his lectures for the past five weeks, making the longest run of any educational attraction in recent years, Church Men to Meet.

The thirty-second monthly church men's dinner will be held at the Clark Hotel tomorrow evening under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews.

Matters pertaining to the church pension fund will be discussed by Bishop H. Johnson and John S. Craven, chairman of the Executive Committee of the diocese.

Antidotes for Bodily Poisons

(By L. H. Smith, M. D.)

The victims of auto-intoxication are many thousands every day. By reason of the toxins, or poisons bred in the intestines, these poisonous bacteria are sent all through the blood channels, and the victim feels tired, sleepy and headachy, or the brain doesn't work as usual. The best treatment for this is to drink hot water before breakfast—plenty of water all day and procure a simple laxative, made of May-apple, leaves of aloë, etc. With no calomel and entirely vegetable, which can be obtained at any drug store, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Equally important is it to cleanse kidneys and bladder, and drinking plentifully of pure water will cleanse them to a certain extent. Then obtain at the drug store a little Anuric, which was first discovered by Dr. Pierce of Surgical Institute in Buffalo, N. Y. (Anuric double strength) should be taken before meals. It is many times more potent than lithia in throwing off the poisonous accumulations of uric acid.

Through failure of kidneys to act, through congestion, inflammation, any person's condition is ripe for disease to fasten its hold upon the system.

Anuric has been tested for the fund. A large attendance is expected.

All-day Cotton Lectures.

Mrs. Ella Swickard will make four forty-five-minute talks at the Wilson High School, Pasadena today on "Imperial Valley Cotton and Colonial Spinning and Weaving." She will give two talks in the morning and two this afternoon.

The regular February meeting of the Southern California section of the American Chemical Society will be held tomorrow evening at the Town and Country Club House, formerly Hotel Mc. Washington, at 6:30 o'clock.

The lecture will be illustrated by lantern slides and the ultramicroscopic will be shown.

The Jovian League will hold a smoker at the Elks Clubhouse on Friday evening, February 9, at 8 o'clock sharp. There will be a fast and furious program pulled off.

The Pico Boulevard Association, Los Angeles to Santa Monica, will hold a high-class, up-to-date, opening of Pico street from Los Angeles to Santa Monica. The celebration will take place on Washington's Birthday, February 22, and a large attendance is requested.

Waiting.

German Consul Emil Roedel has received no word as to his future activities, but prepares to discontinue business at any moment.

When time to close the office for the day has been registered at the office of German Consul Roedel, no word as to his future activities has arrived. Daily papers reported that a number of other consuls had been notified to close their offices and proceed at once to Washington or New York for the purpose of joining the German Consular Corps.

"I have nothing to say, only that I shall continue here as I have in the past until I receive official notification from proper authorities, whether from the German Government or from the United States."

Everything at the Los Angeles consulate has been made ready for immediate discontinuance of the business at any moment. Monday there were many visitors to the office. Yesterday there were scarcely any.

Flags for Sale.

Mexican Banners to be Offered to Highest Bidder.

Six Mexican silk flags will be among the offerings at the collector of customs' annual sale, the 20th inst., of unclaimed, abandoned and seized merchandise. The articles to be offered for sale are valued at \$210.48, and include books, wearing apparel, decorative china, carpets, shark fins, cigarettes, diamond rings, cigars, whiskey, neckties, rings, wallpapers, handkerchiefs, etc.

At the same time articles whose importation is prohibited will be burned. These include cigarettes and obscene books.

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Wanted.—The address of D. W. Hawkins, formerly connected with the California Military Institute, the church pension fund will be discussed by Bishop H. Johnson and John S. Craven, chairman of the Executive Committee of the diocese.

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Immense Tonnage on Coast for Emergency.

Passenger agents and traffic men of the various roads through California gathered here yesterday to discuss the possibility of war and its attendant influence on the railroad situation; the matter of excursion fares for several summer conventions, and the situation in general.

It was the consensus of opinion that even though war is declared, it will not mean the movement of any great number of troops or vast increase in traffic in armament, munitions or other supplies. Whatever may come, the railroad officials all declared themselves ready and willing to facilitate the speediest possible transportation of all government business.

The passenger men all agreed that excursion rates from all parts of California to Riverside should be granted in June in order to help make the Christian Endeavor convention a success. The fixing of summer excursion fares was laid aside for future disposition.

The majority of officials present will leave, or have already left, for Phoenix, where the matter of rate changes in that State is to be taken up. An examiner of the Interstate Commerce Commission will meet the railroad men tomorrow. The question of reducing fares between Arizona interstate points will be threshed out.

Should the commission decide on such reductions, it will eventually mean a readjustment of transcontinental fares by way of Arizona points.

Among those in the conference yesterday were General Passenger Agent J. J. Gentry of a Northwest, Pacific; Charles A. Fee, traffic manager of the Southern Pacific; F. S. Hattori, general manager of agent, and Felix S. McGinnis, local general passenger agent of the same corporation; John Byrne and F. J. Field of the Santa Fe; Hode K. Smith of the Western Pacific; T. C. Peck of the Salt Lake; D. W. Fontana of the Pacific Electric; and a number of others.

THE WATER SITUATION.
Should the present crisis result in war between the United States and Germany, and the United States government find it necessary to commandeer commercial ships for transport and the purpose thereof, there are vessels with a total of \$55,000 tons that would be available now on the Pacific Coast, according to A. S. Jones, agent for the Pacific Steamship Company.

Steamship men say the war will not materially affect their interests on the Coast. They feel that there are no enemy submarines in the Pacific and are confident that such raiders as may be located will be quickly run down and captured or destroyed if the United States Navy is put on their heels.

FOREIGN LINES.
D. M. Thomson, local agent for the Balfour-Guthrie line, which operates fully seventy ships in Pacific waters, and which has maintained a regular service between Los Angeles, London, Liverpool and Glasgow, is confident that the present situation will in no wise interfere with his company's operations. "We have kept our lines going all through the war, excepting the fact that our ships were missed one sailing. Altogether we have lost fourteen of our ships, but we do not anticipate that the losses in the future will be materially larger than in the past."

WEST COAST LINES.
Fair and Moran, who are operating steamers between Los Angeles and Mexican and South American ports, are confident that their lines will not be affected. The Mexican Navigation and Commercial Company, which has just placed its new modern steamer *Huana* in commission, is planning on making regular trips at twenty-day intervals to San Jose del Cabo, La Paz and Mazatlan. This craft leaves on her maiden voyage tomorrow, with a full cargo of freight, and twenty-eight cabin passengers. She carries a crew of twenty men and is commanded by Capt. W. H. Ferguson. The company is a Los Angeles corporation. Frank D. McClure is president and W. B. Pink secretary.

All ships of the American-Hawaiian line are out on charter and the local officers are unable to say how the war will affect them. H. F. McLaughlin, local agent for the W. B. Grace and Harrison lines, was of the opinion that war would not change matters. He takes the view that transportation, being a commodity, is like grain, provisions or stocks, subject to ups and downs at all times.

Patriotic.
APPEAL TO JUNIORS.

Notices of Annual Banquet of Military Order of the Loyal Legion Contains Pica that Younger Members Take Increasing Interest in Order.

With Brig.-Gen. Charles H. Whipple, U.S.A., as chairman of the Arrangement Committee, Companion Perry W. Weidner as toastmaster and the Commander of California represented, the annual banquet of the Southern California Association of Companions of the Military Order of the Loyal Legion will be held at the Alexandria Thursday evening the 15th inst. It will be a "stag" affair.

A special appeal is made to the junior members to attend this banquet, as the time approaches, say the notices of the affair, when it will be necessary for them to take an active interest if the order is to be perpetuated.

Proceeding the banquet a reception will be held at 8 o'clock, and the banquet will be served promptly at 8:15 o'clock. Tickets for the affair will be on sale beginning Friday, at the Loyal Legion headquarters, No. 215 Wilcox Building, or may be obtained through Charles S. Gilbert, the secretary.

Would Join Flags Again as in Revolutionary Days.



Symbolizing the fraternity of the United States and France.

At the left is Miss Zoe Sentous with the Tricolor and at the right, Miss M. L. Foy with the Stars and Stripes, at yesterday's anniversary celebration of the signing of the offensive-defensive treaty between France and the thirteen original American colonies.

Defensive-Offensive.

FRENCH PEOPLE HOPE FOR NEW ALLIANCE WITH UNITED STATES.

THE momentous events which are now transpiring lead me to hope that our American people, His Excellency, J. Jusserand, will be called upon to officiate as signatory to another treaty of alliance, such as we are today commemorating, between France and the United States of America," said L. N. Brunswig, in an address delivered yesterday afternoon at a gathering of the sons and daughters of France at the headquarters of the Alliance Francaise and the Comité France-Amérique, No. 154 North Spring street, to celebrate the one hundred and thirty-ninth anniversary of the signing of the treaty of alliance, defensive and offensive, between France and the original thirteen American colonies.

George J. Denis, president of the French people of America for their loyalty to their native land and all for their staunch and unwavering

patriotism for the land of their adoption. Louis Sentous, Consul for the French government, also spoke. He referred feelingly to the bonds of friendship and sympathy that have always existed between the French people and this great republic of the West. He expressed his appreciation, speaking officially, for the splendid support given the French people by their American brothers in this hour of trial, and referred to the long line of French patriots and soldiers who unsheathed their swords for the principles of liberty and equality that the American colonists were fighting for. Mr. Sentous very carefully refrained from any mention of the present crisis and closed by thanking his compatriots for their great work in aiding the wounded soldiers on the bloody fields of Europe.

Tea was served from 4 to 6 o'clock and Mrs. W. A. Edwards presided. There was a large and representative gathering present, and so for their staunch and unwavering

ent in the atmosphere of the room in which the celebration was held. Mr. Brunswig, who acted as chairman of the day, announced that there will be a series of conferences held February 19, 20 and 21, which will be addressed by A. de la Pradelle, a French jurist, consul, on subjects relating to the political welfare of France. The first conference will be held at a local hall, not yet decided upon, on the 19th. The second will be held at San Diego on the 20th, and the last two on the 21st in the afternoon at the University of Southern California, and in the evening at the home of Mr. Brunswig, No. 3529 West Adams street.

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PEN POINTS
BY THE STAFF.

There will be war, as we have seen.
We can almost hear the marching of the armies at the plights of Uncle Sam's feet.
What glorious pageant we are now enjoying in Southern California.
"Darmody Defies the Odds," says a headline. Send me a Tom.
Turkey has a new Minister, old one weaned of the slaughtering Armenians.
So many automobiles on the streets now that the domination of the members are the worst in time.
Why not a Federal ownership of the automobile, law compelling them to lay by their day?
The name of one of the suffrage lobbyists is "Mama," the wife of the members are the worst in time.
President Wilson is having trouble with the present Congress but what does he expect to accomplish with the next one?
And through it all President Wilson is preserving a calm, indicating no signs of worry or business. He must be a great work.
Wonder what they will do with the tarantulas, centipedes, and other rare birds that flock to the boys brought from the line with them?
Some of the baseball players adopt the honor system this year. Don't see why it would not be a success. It is a success of the penitentiaries.
It is claimed that a boy's life is like his pocket. And we see it contains a Barlow knife, a cord, a piece of chalk, many pieces of string, etc., etc.
By the way, what has been Eliseo Arredondo, the Mexican band leader, who enjoyed the big win at New London? What he is doing these days?
If the worst comes of the present troubled international situation, it is predicted that there will be no professional basketball season. Which is something to worry about.
A health evangelist prophesies the day is not far distant when we will wait until they are laid to rest before marrying. And at that time they will have no trouble in finding a woman to accept them.
And now some newspaper commentaries that he started a campaign that resulted in the election of Tom Lawson. The situation is getting to be Tom Lawson himself, and that some.
Doesn't it look funny to see a democratic national administration preparing for war from the penitentiaries? Remember the campaign made of it in 1912 the party was against the penitentiaries of the Civil War.
The movement northward from the South is the surrender of Lee. The odds from the South is the security of white labor in the future. Generally speaking, the negro have not been able to have a word in the matter.
The last remnant of the troops have crossed over the Mexican territory and the last of Pancho Villa can be heard bragging of the mules. Villa has been captured; he was scared. King down the road the Mexican force.
The United Mine workers demanding a seven-hour day and fifteen hours of labor and are not throwing their situation. But why worry if some arrangement can be made which we get wages.
A picture of John Brown, a white man, from a sketch made in prison before he was not true to life, for when he was kept in chains, and he did not appear in the picture.
What's this press agent Geraldine Farrar in the picture? Yet they do say woman who charmed John Brown and wrecked the nation. Tony was ugly, with iron, a flat chest, large eyes, bony shoulders and a neck. Doesn't sound very much like Shakespeare's description of woman.
One thing the National went to the border, way of personal comfort. The shoes they wore were the same. Eighty per cent of the men were limping along in their shoes. Seventy per cent of the men whose feet were in army shoes had been killed in Mexico, but we saved our feet.

THOROUGHbred
NAG IMPORTED.

NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 6.—The latest importation of thoroughbred blood of pretension has just been stabled at the Glenhelen farm, owned by John S. Barbee, near Lexington, Ky. This sire is Huon II, a German stallion of renown, recently purchased from the British government by Richard Trimble. It is hinted that Trimble got the stallion for a song.

Huon II is 14 years of age and has not raced since he was a 3-year-old. The horse is by Ard Patrick out of Hyeres. His second dam is St. Martheurite, also second dam of Rockland, the stallion for which August Belmont paid \$125,000 and imported to this country.

In Germany Huon II won the Grand Prix of Hanover. Twice he won the Grand Prix de France, carrying 160 pounds. Huon, during a brief racing career, won upwards of \$40,000 in Europe. The stallion was sent to the stud in England shortly before the outbreak of the European war and was confiscated by the British government.

the way, and was doing all of the hitting at the end.

A DRAW.
Jimmie Henry and Kid Mende opened the programme with a draw. A terrific crowd jammed Jack Doyle's arena and hundreds of people were turned away. Over 2000 managed to squeeze into the house, at that.

Matchmaker "Wad" Wadhams thinks that Willie Hoppe will be in shape for the headline event next Tuesday, and is looking around for a suitable opponent for the San Francisco fighter. It is a cinch that Rudy will be in no condition for the fight. There is a chance that Stahl or South will be signed up.

TED LEWIS KNOCKS OUT KID GRAVES.
[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 6.—After furnishing one of the gamiest exhibitions ever seen in a local ring, Kid Graves, Milwaukee welterweight, tonight was forced to succumb to the heavy blows administered by Ted (Kid) Lewis, the English welterweight, at the Broadway Sporting Club of Brooklyn, shortly after the beginning of the ninth round. A left hook to the stomach, delivered after a series of rights and left blows to the face, jolted Graves up on the floor in the middle of the ring and the referee waved Lewis to his corner without the formality of counting out the Milwaukee boxer.

Graves was floored four times in the first round and he never fully recovered after this series of knock-downs. He managed, however, by fighting close, to avoid being counted out. He was finally landed a blow on the forehead, and he was out for good.

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The Times
LOS ANGELES

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 7, 1917.—TWO-PAGE BUDGET.

PACIFIC COAST BASEBALL MAGNATES POSTPONE BIG MEETING TILL THIS MORNING.

MAGNATES WILL GET BUSY TODAY

Schedule and Other Things for Consideration.

News from Chicago Causes the Postponement.

No Mention will be Made of Maier Charges.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] SAN FRANCISCO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 6.—Pacific Coast League magnates and managers talked business informally, but not officially, today, and when they adjourned it was with the understanding that affairs would be brought to a finish at a session set for tomorrow afternoon at the St. Francis.

THE REASON.
Sad news from Chicago that concerned information of the death of Mrs. John F. Powers, mother of the president of the Los Angeles club, as well as the fact that Powers himself, stricken with appendicitis, was forced to undergo an operation Monday night, decided the Coastlers in curtailing their meeting.

It had been planned to rush through what business there was to come before the directors, adopt a schedule for 1917 and adjourn to-night. Out of respect to the late Mrs. Powers and her family, it was the unanimous decision to postpone action until tomorrow.

TELEGRAM.
A telegram of sympathy was wired Mrs. John F. Powers in Los Angeles, and the directors by a rising vote adopted the following resolution:

"Whereas, the directors of the Pacific Coast League have learned with sorrow of the death of the mother of John F. Powers; and

"Resolved, that the deepest sympathy of the officers and members of the Pacific Coast League be extended to Powers and his family; further be it

"Resolved, that this meeting adjourn for one day in respect to John F. Powers in his bereavement."

WORK DONE.
Informally, however, the league directors discussed their business affairs, talked over possible schedules and listened to insurance agents who had propositions to submit to the various clubs.

According to announcement by President Baum, the famous Edie Maier case was not even mentioned in open session, and further, it is stated as his belief that there will be no attempt on the part of the directors to open the matter and ask for an investigation.

Tom Darmody, sole representative from the Southland, thinks it would be unprofitable to enter into any investigation. Frank R. Murphy and Henry Berry took the same view. In fact, there seems no disposition but to let sleeping dogs lie.

NO SCANDAL.
Unless there is a decided change of heart on this score, no more scandal can be expected to disturb the Coast League, which will give over its publicity to telling of the new players who will be brought to the West.

For the first time in the history of western baseball, and possibly in the entire country, team managers gathered with their owners for the conference, and when the regular business session opens tomorrow they will be on hand.

President Baum is to address the bosses of the field, chiefly with a view to warning them of the necessity of adhering to the salary and player limits, as well as with regard to the action of players to ward umpires.

FINANCE.
The managers will listen to the financial discussions, and it is believed a better understanding of the financial heads of the clubs are doing will be a big factor in producing results.

The six managers are the biggest managers in the country—physically at least.

Also they have all had big league experience. Three have managed big league clubs, while the remaining three have seen service in the handling of big minor league aggregations.

The conference included the following: San Francisco—W. Henry Berry, T. J. Stephens and Harry Wolverton; Oakland—J. Cal Ewing and Del Howard; Portland—Walter McCredie; Los Angeles—Frank Chance, Vernon—Thomas Darmody and George Stovall; Salt Lake—F. S. Murphy and William Bernhard.

TOMMY GIBBONS BEATS BOB MOHA.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] MILWAUKEE, Feb. 6.—Tommy Gibbons outpointed Bob Moha tonight in the opening show of the new South Side Club, Moha being able at his best to get only one round, the eighth, while the northern whirling had four rounds and a shade the best of two others. Gibbons, however, was unable to drop Moha, or worry him, the contest being one of a clever boxer against a slugger.

Moha was too slow to get through Gibbons' guard frequently, while Tommy was constantly outguessing the local boy. Moha lost the first by a shade. Gibbons took the next two and a shade in the fourth and fifth, while the sixth was even. Moha had a shade in the seventh and clearly led in the eighth, while Gibbons took the last two in hand-some shape. The boys gave a fancy exhibition of fighting for the first time almost no clinching through the entire fight.



Anything goes in jiu-jitsu.

The treatment that Wilhelm Berne is giving the Japanese opponent in this picture, however, looks rather rough. Berne is to meet Ito, greatest of Japanese jiu-jitsu experts, in a final match on Saturday night.

LEWIS AND MARTENSEN GO; "TALENT" STILL ABOUNDS.

WRESTLING stocks took a slight slump yesterday afternoon with the departure of Strangler Lewis, Billy Sandow and Paul Martensen for the East, but rose several points in the evening when Wilhelm Berne, Gene Doyle's personally-conducted "rassling champ," discovered that anything goes in his jiu-jitsu match with Ito on Saturday night.

Previous to this discovery Berne had planned to merely choke Ito into submission, but he now intends to pull his leg off and ram it down his throat, feeling that in so doing he will give the public a better run for its money. To hear Gene chatter, Ito is going to have a rough night of it.

Billy Sandow, the snugg little manager of burly Strangler Lewis, went straight to Chicago to see what he can line up in the way of matches for his cute protegee. Lewis himself headed for San Francisco, hoping to coax coy Ad Santelli into meeting him in a finish bout. The tremendous advantage in weight possessed by Lewis makes it improbable that the San Francisco grappler will agree to the bout.

A frantic attempt was made yesterday to match up Gus Kervanas, the celebrated wild Greek, and Paul Martensen, the equally excitable Dane, for a contest. For some reason or other the two failed to agree, and Martensen jumped a train and lit out for home. Promoter Halberter now has only Romannoff left on his hands and is angling for a couple of eastern stars. He would like to bring Santelli south if a suitable opponent can be dug up.

Wilhelm Berne, the tantalizing Teuton, has another scheme which he intends to try out in his match with Ito on Saturday night. Berne has a dome the shape and consistency of a Big Bertha projectile and he thinks that, if all else fails, butting might result in victory over his opponent.

BOB FOLWELL'S FATE UNKNOWN

Penn Athletic Committee is Somewhat Mysterious.

His Ratification had been Expected.

Believed that Nothing was Decided.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 6.—The directors of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania have taken a leaf from the rule book which governs the football committee. Wharton Sinker set the fashion of keeping facts from the public and the directors, stepping in line with the new idea, today decided at the regular monthly meeting not to give any news to the press concerning their action or discussion of Coach Bob Folwell.

It was taken for granted that Folwell would be ratified by the governing body, but if he was injured, the directors would not admit it.

Exciting.

ANOTHER WILD BID FOR DARCY.

[DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 6.—Frank Mulhern, promoter of a boxing club in Milwaukee, today made an offer of a purse of \$50,000 for a ten-round battle between Les Darcy, the Australian middleweight champion, and Mike Gibbons of St. Paul. Mulhern further offered to post the amount in cash if the match could be made.

Darcy is particularly anxious to meet Gibbons, he says, as the latter is regarded in Australia as the premier middleweight of America. The Gibbons camp is willing to make the match, and is not particular whether it is at ten or twenty rounds. Darcy today would not commit himself definitely. His advisers wanted to know what portion of the purse should go to Darcy before making any positive statements. Eddie Kane, Gibbons' manager, will be in Chicago with Mike tomorrow, and some definite arrangements may be made.

Horsehoes.

DEWEY HARPER HAS WILD DAY.

SHOOTS BASKETS WITH EYES TIGHTLY SHUT.

Polytechnic Barely Manages to Nose Out the Chidwellers Through Ability of Lean Center to Put 'Em Through the Ring at All Hours.

BY LEEPSON BOWEN.

If Roy Hasset had rushed out on the floor of the L. A. High gym yesterday afternoon and kissed red-headed Dewey Harper squarely on his pug nose he might not have admired his taste, but we certainly couldn't have blamed him.

Polytechnic's basketball team, minus the star guard, Larsen and Needham, defeated the second young men from L. A. High yesterday afternoon by the nervous score of 36 to 21, simply and solely because this Harper person could drop the ball without even looking any time he chose.

Harper started things off by ringing the bell from about three-quarters of the way down the floor. Most everybody thought that he was trying to pass to one of the forwards, but it got to be such a habit with him by the time the day was out that every time he laid hands on the ball the scorers chalked up two points for Poly.

The game was a rough-and-ready affair, with L. A. being more rough and Poly more ready. Forbes, Boyle and Wiseman were the busiest of the A. athletes. Forbes took special joy in riding around the floor on the backs of the Poly players, and when he was finally thrown out of the game in the second half it was not announced whether it was for rough work or merely for refusing to pay his fare.

Davis for Poly and Sayer for L. A. played the best game of genuine basketball. The line-up: For U.S.C., Hamilton, Hackney, G. Ortle, forwards; McCormick, McMillan, center; B. Orley, Henderson, Baker, Whitcomb, guards. For Fullerton, L. Fuller, R. Emery, forwards; L. Fuller, center; L. Sherwood, Well-ton, Burdick, guards.

STANFORD TRACK BEING FIXED UP.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Feb. 4.—Spring house-cleaning on the Stanford track is the order for the coming fortnight. Already the track has been fixed up in shape for the hard workouts that will come with the advent of warm weather.

Tanbark, brought from the Redwood tanneries, is being used instead of sawdust this season, to prepare the surface of the track for the spikes. About an inch of tanbark is being worked into the surface of the oval. The innovation gives indications of imparting more spring to the ground than the traditional sawdust.

WHITTIER FIRSTS LOSE FIRST GAME.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] WHITTIER, Feb. 6.—Superior teamwork won over superior individual ability tonight in a hot basketball game between the 145-pound team representing the Los Angeles T.M.C.A. and Whittier. The Angels' quintette won by a score of 18 to 9. In a preliminary game the Whittier 116-pound team defeated the L.A.A.C. 116-pound team by a score of 43 to 14. The 145-pound line-up:

Whittier: L. A. T.M.C.A. Leader: M. Neuman; Forward: G. Neuman; Center: G. Neuman; Guard: G. Neuman; Point: G. Neuman.

HARL MAGGERT SIGNS CONTRACT.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 6.—Harl Maggert, veteran outfielder, who is spending the winter in Berkeley, mailed his signed contract to the Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast League, he told friends, with a letter saying he was in splendid condition and expecting a good season.

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IN THE VAN! First in Sporting News This is an Advertising

HIGH-GEAR CAR SETS HOT PACE.

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Twenty-four-hour Test is a Tough One.

A couple of snails, taking a leisurely stroll on a warm Sunday, could have turned circles around the twenty-four-hour high-gear non-stop slow-speed Saxon out at Ascot yesterday. This Saxon was attempting to see how little ground it could cover, running on high gear for twenty-four hours. Whoever named this "Tortoise Race" exaggerated it greatly.

DIZZY PACE.

The car started at 11 o'clock in the morning and by three in the afternoon had covered approximately 18 miles. The average speed was about two and a half miles per hour. If the Saxon keeps this pace up for twenty-four hours it will have a world's record for slow speed. It will deserve it. And the driver ought to have a couple of gold medals. A man who will sit in a machine going two and one-half miles per hour for that length of time should get anything he wants.

Andy Baldwin and some of his friends stepped out to Ascot Speedway to start the death-defying car.

"Now you fellows stick around a while and watch this boat turn off a few laps," suggested Andy. "Sure," agreed the rest of the bunch and they arranged themselves comfortably on the fence.

In about ten minutes one of the spectators looked at his watch. Then he looked down the course. The machine was turning the first corner not more than a couple of hundred yards away.

"I've got a date in town in about six seconds," he remarked and vanished before anybody could interfere.

In another ten minutes the second of Baldwin's friends compared the machine, just entering the back straight for the first time, with his watch, and quietly left the park.

EVAPORATED.

By the time the first lap was completed there wasn't a man on the speedway. Even the faithful Andy had given up hope of seeing the car complete its first lap.

But the drivers stuck to the job and late yesterday evening the machine was still joggling around the course, lights burning and engine ticking so slowly that you could count the explosions.

The only excitement of the day was in the afternoon when a team and pilot came out on the course to dig up the weeds along the side of the fence. The two weather-beaten horses were tramped severely around the mile circuit, lapping the Saxon several times on each trip. This was decidedly humiliating to the Saxon driver, who was not used to being passed up by any team, much less being lapped.

The test will be completed at 11 o'clock this morning and it is expected that the total mileage will be far below seventy miles.

PHILIP MILLER FLOORS THE BIRDS.

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.] KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 4.—Philip R. Miller of Kansas City, with a score of 123 out of a possible 135 targets, was high gun today at the second day's sport in the thirteenth annual interstate shoot.

Charles Cooper of Hutchinson, Kan., was high amateur with 121 breaks out of a possible 125. Harvey Dixon of Oranmore, Mo., was second, with 120, and Robert Elliott, of Kansas City, and Al Koven of Fremont, Neb., tied for third place with 119 hits each.

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No "First Team" on Visit of the Cubs.

By HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

Those who had any lingering doubts regarding Frank Chance's desire to repeat are not entitled to any more doubts. Recent deals put through by the P. L. should convince the most skeptical and strengthen the faith of the already faithful.

In the majors the P. L. was one of the country's best-known repeaters. Gravitating to the minors has not tended to dull his ambition. Chance has been repeatedly described as a major-leaguer with a minor-league twist. Frank last season remarked to a group of friends that he never tried as hard to win in the majors as he did with the Cubs, and that the other renewed pride and interest in his work.

Chance is something of an artist and idealist. He is not satisfied with the Cubs until he has made them the most finely tuned machine in the history of the game. It is evident that he is striving to duplicate that ideal in the Coast League—fashion a replica of the Cubs in minor-league garb.

He gave two good men for Gus Gleichmann because he figured that Gus was the one who needed to complete his infield combination and bring it up to the desired fielding standard. In that transaction he sacrificed a bit of hitting strength, only to regain it a few days later by trading Artie Butler for Red Killebrew.

Killebrew, a former minor-league star, has been a whole in Class AA company. His best mark was .344, with Minneapolis, which is in line with the P. L. has the jump on its rivals and the club which beats him will have to be ranked as about the best that ever played ball in this circuit.

Fred Mitchell recently declared that there would be no No. 1 or No. 2 team when the Cubs are training on the Coast. "I'm O'Neill," he said, "I'm O'Neill." "Heretofore it has been the practice of clubs training out here to divide into two squads, one known as the first and the other as the second team. Mitchell says that system is wrong. He would give anybody \$25,000 if they could tell him who would comprise his first team right now. That would save him this expensive trip to the Coast and take a lot of worry off his mind. He is coming out here to decide just that question. Half the squad will be in charge of Sheppard, while Fred himself will handle the other bunch. On Mitchell's squad there probably will be a larger number of youngsters. He already knows what the veterans can do having watched their work in the National. He is coming out here to look over the youngsters in the hope that some of them will prove good enough to oust some of the vets and in that way bolster the team in its race for the pennant. Out here one will simply be Mitchell's team and the other Sheppard's team. There will be no "first team" until the season starts, and Mitchell hopes that it will prove to be the best in the league."

Howard Ehmke has not yet received his contract from Detroit, but has a hunch that the postman will deliver it at his doorstep within the day or two. So confident is Howard of this that he opines everything will be settled between him and Jennings later than next Saturday. He seems to take it for granted that the figures named in the contract will be satisfactory. At least he showed himself to be somewhat original in his ideas by not emitting a "hold-out" squeak.

Tip O'Neill's timely arrival in Pasadena probably prevented President Weegman from suffering a severe attack of brain fever. The Cub president has been worrying about those Rose Tournament Park grounds for the better part of six weeks. During the time, Tip says, Weegman and Wright have exchanged no less than \$400 worth of telegrams on the subject. Weegman with the diamond—there was a rough spot some place, or something like that.

"From that moment he put in all his spare time worrying about those grounds," declared O'Neill. "Every day for a month he had Rod Murphy to report at the office with his baggage, preparatory for a quick trip to the Coast. Murphy is his groundskeeper. And every day he had me reserve a 'lower' on the De Luxe Limited for Murphy. He hasn't boarded the train yet, but Weegman wanted to be prepared at all times. Now that I have permitted Weegman that everything is O.K., Murphy probably has been permitted to leave the office and visit his family occasionally. Charley is some fan—some fan—and, by the way, there are a few others on that Cub board of directors.

Before departing Oaklandward O'Neill dropped a few remarks pertaining to the 1917 race in the American League. Having followed the work of the clubs closely last season, and being familiar with their real strength from personal observation, he discussed heartily with those who have it used up as a three-club affair the coming season with Chicago, Boston and Detroit doing the three-slugging. Not only does he drag the New York Yankees into the controversy, but were he a betting man he would place his money on the Tanks.

CHECKERS. "Felix Fieffteen is Rather Absent-minded—and Ferdinand Knows It!"

Latest Gossip.

NOTES AND PROBLEMS.

PUBLICATIONS IN THE REALM OF CHECKERS.

By John Dougherty.

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AMONG THE PANS.
J. P. Lee, in his column in the Tribune, seems to take it for granted that N. W. Banks was going to make his debut with a challenge to Stewart of Oakland for the world's championship with the Russian game.

Mr. Banks had no intention of trying to arrange a match with Stewart until after the match between the Russian and the American. Mr. Lee realizes himself that now is not the proper time to discuss the matter of a match between the two players.

On Wednesday evening N. W. Banks gave a checkers game exhibition at the Higgins Building, playing nine hours at the Higgins Building, playing nine hours at the Higgins Building, playing nine hours at the Higgins Building.

Stewart W. Banks will start with his home-made checkers on February 10. The last stop will be at Oakland, where D. H. Brown has arranged a match with Stewart.

A new careful analysis of the Banks-Jordan game indicates that probably only one win was gained during the match. The win the editor pointed out came in the twenty-third move, but the game seems to have drifted away, of course, there may be other "win" decisions, but the particular point where Mr. Jordan thought he had won, Mr. Banks played in his own defense.

It is no doubt he would have played the right move, but he did not.

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THIS IS GOING TO HURT ME MORE THAN IT WILL YOU, FERDINAND! BUT I'VE GOT TO TAKE THE STRAP TO YOU FOR WHAT YOU DID THIS MORNING!

TO THE WOOD SHED

I'LL TEACH YOU TO SET THE ALARM CLOCK BACK AND SOAP THE FRUIT SOPS!!

STEP LIVELY!!!

SEE! IT'S A GOOD THING I PUT THIS STRAP ON MY PANTS! I'LL GIVE IT TO HIM AND STEP ON HIS TOES—HE'LL BE THERE IN 5 MINUTES!!

PEACEFULLY

BARNEY'S ARMORED-CAR IDEA WOULD BE USEFUL IN OTHER MODES OF LIFE.

By HARRY A. WILLIAMS.

HAVING pondered deeply on B. Oldfield's application of the "armored" idea to racing automobiles, we have come to the conclusion that the scheme would lessen the number of accidents if adopted for other walks of life.

Oldfield's new car will completely enclose the occupants inside a metal shell, the theory being that they will remain unharmed regardless of how many times the machine may turn turtle.

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WAR HOLDS UP INDOOR TENNIS.

By Dr. T. J. Brown.

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TWO DUCKS SEND SIGNED CONTRACTS.

By A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

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ROLLER SKATERS IN FINAL RACE.

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Business Page: Citrus Fruits, Butter and Eggs—Current Trade—Local Produce Markets

COMMERCIAL.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

In line with predictions made in the Times last week, onions were raised to \$10 a hundred pounds yesterday, establishing a new record price for that commodity. This advanced quotation holds true for both the white and brown varieties, and in the opinion of many of the local jobbers onions will go to 12 and 15 cents a pound within the next ten days. Holders are having the time of their life, and it is reliably reported that the brokers who were in on the California crop "corner" will make a profit in the order of a million dollars. The funny part of the onion situation is the fact that the trade is buying just as heavily at today's prices as they used to buy at a time when onions sold for 2 to 3 cents a pound.

The lowest quotation for any kind of potatoes in Los Angeles Tuesday was \$4 a hundredweight. Stocks in this city are very scarce and from present indications it would not be surprising to see spots of the better sort sold for as high as \$10 a hundred. The lack of potatoes is a hardship on the farmers, and for this reason the crop may be smaller than in previous years.

Peas are practically on the market and quotations are as follows within the next week. There are still some small quantities of the fact that demand for the berries is still, leaving dealers with unsold stocks. Apples and citrus fruits are moving nicely and prices have been kept well within bounds, notwithstanding the opportunity offered to wholesalers to buy up their supplies. Apples, particularly have benefited by the call for apples, and prices paid for this crop are higher than in normal years.

According to Secretary Hudson, the receipts of citrus fruits at Los Angeles, 25,000 boxes of oranges, 3,310 boxes of lemons, 2,500 boxes of grapefruit, 1,000 boxes of tangerines and 215 boxes of sweet potatoes.

HOME BUTTER AND EGG QUOTATIONS.

BUTTER—Creamery extras, 55¢ per pound; firsts, 54¢. The selling price of creamery butter is higher than above quotations.

PRICES CURRENT.

CHEESE—California fresh: 22¢; eastern daisies, 24¢; twins, 22¢; Oregon longhorns, 22¢; Tillamook triplets, 22¢; Wisconsin singles, 22¢; Swiss, 22¢; wheels, 24¢; 45¢; Edamwheels, 22¢; 25¢; 30¢; 35¢; 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 100¢; 105¢; 110¢; 115¢; 120¢; 125¢; 130¢; 135¢; 140¢; 145¢; 150¢; 155¢; 160¢; 165¢; 170¢; 175¢; 180¢; 185¢; 190¢; 195¢; 200¢; 205¢; 210¢; 215¢; 220¢; 225¢; 230¢; 235¢; 240¢; 245¢; 250¢; 255¢; 260¢; 265¢; 270¢; 275¢; 280¢; 285¢; 290¢; 295¢; 300¢; 305¢; 310¢; 315¢; 320¢; 325¢; 330¢; 335¢; 340¢; 345¢; 350¢; 355¢; 360¢; 365¢; 370¢; 375¢; 380¢; 385¢; 390¢; 395¢; 400¢; 405¢; 410¢; 415¢; 420¢; 425¢; 430¢; 435¢; 440¢; 445¢; 450¢; 455¢; 460¢; 465¢; 470¢; 475¢; 480¢; 485¢; 490¢; 495¢; 500¢; 505¢; 510¢; 515¢; 520¢; 525¢; 530¢; 535¢; 540¢; 545¢; 550¢; 555¢; 560¢; 565¢; 570¢; 575¢; 580¢; 585¢; 590¢; 595¢; 600¢; 605¢; 610¢; 615¢; 620¢; 625¢; 630¢; 635¢; 640¢; 645¢; 650¢; 655¢; 660¢; 665¢; 670¢; 675¢; 680¢; 685¢; 690¢; 695¢; 700¢; 705¢; 710¢; 715¢; 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At Rest.
EDUCATOR AND BANKER TAKEN
 Founded Many Churches and Colleges in State.
 Was Scion of One of Nation's Oldest Families.
 Pioneer in California and in Masonic Orders.

With simple ceremonies the remains of Henry Austin Palmer, educator and banker, were cremated yesterday afternoon at Roseville. The body will be taken to Berkeley by a special train and there will be a funeral in the family plot at Mount View Cemetery. Mr. Palmer was 75 years of age. He died at his home, No. 1741 South Harvard street, early Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Palmer was born in New York City, December 23, 1842. He was a great-grandson of John Sherman, one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence, and the son of a prominent family. He came to California in 1865 and settled in San Francisco, where he was engaged in the Wells Fargo company at that time, and in 1870 became cashier of the bank of San Francisco, holding the position for two years.

Following his connection with the bank, Mr. Palmer was president of the Bank of California and held numerous positions of importance there, including the presidency of the Oakland Board of Education, and the trusteeship of the College and of the Oakland Hospital for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind.

In 1888 Mr. Palmer removed to Los Angeles and became president of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, a concern which owned territory now embraced by Oceanside, San Diego, and Long Beach. He was chosen as one of the original trustees of the Farmers Loan and Trust company, and donated a large tract of land as a site for the institution.

He founded several churches in California, among them being the First Congregationalist Church in Oakland, the First Church of Christ in Los Angeles, the First Church of Christ in San Francisco, and the Church of Christ in Washington, D. C. He also was founder of the old Bank of California, and the Bank of the West.

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Time Limited.

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 county has a large Swiss colony not a single member has left for Switzerland following the call to the colors issued by the Swiss consuls two weeks ago. When the war first started hundreds of foreigners left Sacramento; but the enthusiasm to get into the European conflict seems to have all ebbed away.

Students at the University of Southern California are preparing to go to the defense of their country in case of war. The twenty-first company of the Second Fort Command, California Artillery Corps, National Guard, includes many University of Southern California men, and is captained by Frank J. Baum, of the journalism department at the university.

Among the student officers of the company are Hal Hughes, sergeant; Rowland Harvey, sergeant; Herschel Griffin, captain, and Leo McCarty, corporal. Twelve or fifteen other men are enlisted in the same company as privates. Stanley Patton is enrolled in the Hospital Corps.

The Coast Artillery was organized last summer for the purpose of Pacific Coast defense, and if war is declared, will be called to man the 14-inch guns at Fort MacArthur at San Pedro. Most of the drill so far has been in military tactics, but training in military engineering will also be given, as the chief work of the regiment would consist of manning the big guns.

University students who served in the National Guard at the border last summer will be mustered into a new organization in the event of war.

Roll Call.
ARMY OFFICERS HERE.
 Five well-known retired United States Army Generals are spending part of the winter at the Clark Hotel in this city.

Five well-known generals, United States Army (retired), are spending part of the winter at the Clark Hotel. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin is accompanied by his wife; they will remain for the winter. Gen. E. D. Dimick and daughter will make a three-months' stay. Gen. William M. Wallace and Gen. E. Macdonald are also here visiting friends at the Clark Hotel. Francis Moore is at the same hotel. His visit will be very brief.

In Toils.
DR. WONG ARRESTED.
 Chinese Herb Doctor Formerly of This City Charged with Serious Offense in Reno Vigorously Protested His Innocence of Wrongdoing.

Q. G. Wong, a Chinese herb specialist who formerly had offices in this city and later in Salt Lake City, was arrested at Reno, Nev., yesterday on a charge of unlawfully living with Miss Edna Nathan, a Los Angeles girl. The police charge that Wong enticed the girl away from her home, lived with her for several months and then deserted her. She is said to be in dire straits, having been driven from her home by the Chinese.

Wong, who is thoroughly Americanized and said to be wealthy, was released on \$300 cash bail furnished by white friends. He denied the charges of the police and declared that he had married Miss Nathan on the high seas after leaving California and while en route to Reno. His friends have declared that several sensational charges made by the girl and the police are untrue, and that the case will be fought to the highest courts if necessary.

Wong was well-known in this city, dressed in excellent taste for the street and lived in oriental splendor at his home. He left here following an altercation between the Chinese doctors and the State Medical Board.

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Time Limited.

(Continued from First Page.)
 county has a large Swiss colony not a single member has left for Switzerland following the call to the colors issued by the Swiss consuls two weeks ago. When the war first started hundreds of foreigners left Sacramento; but the enthusiasm to get into the European conflict seems to have all ebbed away.

Students at the University of Southern California are preparing to go to the defense of their country in case of war. The twenty-first company of the Second Fort Command, California Artillery Corps, National Guard, includes many University of Southern California men, and is captained by Frank J. Baum, of the journalism department at the university.

Among the student officers of the company are Hal Hughes, sergeant; Rowland Harvey, sergeant; Herschel Griffin, captain, and Leo McCarty, corporal. Twelve or fifteen other men are enlisted in the same company as privates. Stanley Patton is enrolled in the Hospital Corps.

The Coast Artillery was organized last summer for the purpose of Pacific Coast defense, and if war is declared, will be called to man the 14-inch guns at Fort MacArthur at San Pedro. Most of the drill so far has been in military tactics, but training in military engineering will also be given, as the chief work of the regiment would consist of manning the big guns.

University students who served in the National Guard at the border last summer will be mustered into a new organization in the event of war.

Roll Call.
ARMY OFFICERS HERE.
 Five well-known retired United States Army Generals are spending part of the winter at the Clark Hotel in this city.

Five well-known generals, United States Army (retired), are spending part of the winter at the Clark Hotel. Gen. Frank D. Baldwin is accompanied by his wife; they will remain for the winter. Gen. E. D. Dimick and daughter will make a three-months' stay. Gen. William M. Wallace and Gen. E. Macdonald are also here visiting friends at the Clark Hotel. Francis Moore is at the same hotel. His visit will be very brief.

In Toils.
DR. WONG ARRESTED.
 Chinese Herb Doctor Formerly of This City Charged with Serious Offense in Reno Vigorously Protested His Innocence of Wrongdoing.

Q. G. Wong, a Chinese herb specialist who formerly had offices in this city and later in Salt Lake City, was arrested at Reno, Nev., yesterday on a charge of unlawfully living with Miss Edna Nathan, a Los Angeles girl. The police charge that Wong enticed the girl away from her home, lived with her for several months and then deserted her. She is said to be in dire straits, having been driven from her home by the Chinese.

Wong, who is thoroughly Americanized and said to be wealthy, was released on \$300 cash bail furnished by white friends. He denied the charges of the police and declared that he had married Miss Nathan on the high seas after leaving California and while en route to Reno. His friends have declared that several sensational charges made by the girl and the police are untrue, and that the case will be fought to the highest courts if necessary.

Wong was well-known in this city, dressed in excellent taste for the street and lived in oriental splendor at his home. He left here following an altercation between the Chinese doctors and the State Medical Board.

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FARM AND GARDEN SPECIAL EDITION.

A MOST attractive feature number of The Times will be issued on Monday, February 19. It will be a special Farm and Garden edition with the green slopes and the balmy breeze of the Spring's Own Southland in it. Full of facts, pictures and sentiment. You can hear the larks sing in it and the laying hens cackle. You can see the sower sowing and the plowmen plowing. With potatoes four cents a pound and beans \$6.25 per hundred. What's that odor? Onions! It will be the most glowing, picturesque land-selling and practical of Farm and Garden editions. Out Monday morning, February 19.

Plan Postponement.
 (Continued from First Page.)
 Langdon and Councilwoman Lindsey, Councilmen Brain and Wright were absent.

The Los Angeles Advancement League, represented by Secretary Fred Frank, favors the district representation plan, and a number of other organizations have presented petitions approving of fifteen Councilmen being elected by fifteen districts.

The famous invisible power contract still remains invisible, notwithstanding a conference of more than two hours over it yesterday afternoon. Another conference on it is scheduled for 7:30 o'clock to-night.

The Public Service Commission called into yesterday's conference the Mayor, all the members of the Council except Councilwoman Lindsey, City Attorney Stephens and Special Counsel Mathews. Chief Engineer Mulholland of the aqueduct, and Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood—some private citizens. Dr. John R. Haynes, who has been prominent as a "citizen fifth" for many years, was on hand, and Walter R. Stephenson, secretary of the People's Power Bond Committee, was given full access to the meeting. Representatives of the morning newspapers sat in an adjoining room.

Toric Glasses \$5.85
 The highest quality Toric Compound lenses in 10-year gold filled frames, \$5.85. Solid gold, \$1.00 extra, including our thorough examination of your eyes. Glasses are the very best quality and don't let anyone tell you different.

Wagner Optical Co.
 711 South Broadway

Women's Shoes at a Price

The fact that we are offering shoes worth more at special prices is enough to give this sale importance. The three numbers at special prices should be given prime consideration.

\$3.15 Women's Shoes in black and tan—mostly heavy soles. Broken sizes. Values to \$7.

\$5.85 Women's novelty shoes in black vamps and white, or ivory tops. Bronze with champagne tops and other styles. \$8 values.

\$2.65 Women's Oxfords and Pumps in black and tan. Values to \$7.00. Cut to \$2.65.

Harris & Frank
 437-443 SOUTH SPRING ST.
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Furs

—The Leading Furriers advocate the purchase of furs at this time.

Not only because you can take advantage of the remarkable discounts which we are now offering from our low manufacturers' prices, but because market conditions indicate that furs will never be lower in price than now. Indeed, the Obrikat discounts urge a selection at this time—from a comprehensive stock of all new styles.

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 LEADING FURRIERS
 Los Angeles Third and Hill Speeches: Thelmer High, San Diego

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

—Home of Ostermoor Mattresses—
 —McCall Patterns—
 U. S. Postoffice Sub-Station. W. U. Telegraph Branch. American Express Branch.

Becoming Motoring Hats, Only \$1.95

A sale made simply and solely to make room for new arrivals in motoring hats in this Section.
 Coming just now, when every woman needs a new hat, the sale will be very timely:

Pretty Practical Linings
 Everything in novelty linings, as well as the plainer and more practical kinds:
Satin Linings Plain colors, all shades, with white, black and cream. 36 inch. \$1 to \$1.65
Brocade Satins 36 inches wide; in rich colorings. \$1.50
Skinner Satins Printed designs; yard wide. \$2.25
Novelty Satins 36 inches wide, \$1.75
Pompador Satine Yard wide. 75c
A. B. C. Silks Novelty designs; in every color. 75c (Linings; Broadway Annex)

Good Silks
 Messalines, taffetas, corded silks, Palm Beach cloths, and combinations of silk and velvet are shown, in stripes, checks, all plain colors and combinations, with the adjustable head sizes, so that they fit comfortably and accurately.
 We have included values up to \$4 each, in the sale at. \$1.95 (Motoring Hats; Neckwear Section).

Smart New Suitings Await You
 No matter what your taste or preference this season, out of such a varied assortment as is here, you should be able to satisfy it.
 For example, there are wonderfully effective hopsacking weaves in rich, plain colors of spring's best-liked hues; there are vivid checks, stripes, block plaids in white grounds with various colors outlining the blocks. These are narrow stripes, too, in black and white—always favorites.
 Rainbow Stripes are soft and delicate as can be imagined, in blues and greens, shading into the lighter tones. Mustard and lettuce shades are well represented, because fashion decrees them ultra-good for spring.
 Bolivia coatings, too, are plentiful (these, in 54-inch widths, are \$6 a yard.) The majority of the materials mentioned herein sell very reasonably at \$2.50, \$3.50.
 Velour Coatings—are shown in light weights and all colors, at only \$3.50.
 Wool Jerseys—in spring colorings, at \$2.50 and \$3.50. (Wool Goods; Broadway Annex)

Embroideries and Odd 5c
 These embroideries are from 1 to 2 inches wide, as are the insertions; but because patterns in the two do not match, we are closing them all out (although their original prices were 8 1/3 to 20c a yard) for just, yard. 5c (Embroideries; Main Floor)

These Are New in Ornaments
 And the assortment is being daily augmented by receipts of fashion's latest whims in these dainty things:
 Casque Combs—here at 50c and higher.
 Fancy Braid Pins—50c and higher.
 Hair Switches at \$5.00—also in this Section—a Coulter special, genuine real hair switch that is wonderful value for the money.
 Curls and hair pieces that should accompany the newest coiffures and ornaments, on display. (Hair Goods; Main Floor)

Handkerchiefs by the Half Dozen
 Special prices for today; but sold only in lots of six at these reductions—
 Six for 50c Six for 75c
 Six for \$1.05 Six for \$1.45
 Six for \$2.00 (Handkerchiefs; Main Floor)

New Gingham Dresses Here for Kiddies of Two to Six
 Little people between the ages of two to six will find Coulter's a splendid place to which to direct their mothers, for inexpensive school apparel just now!

Women's Silk Hose \$1.00 and \$1.25
 These inexpensive, yet thoroughly good silk stockings have just arrived; in black, white and all good shades; dropstitch and plain weaves; popularly-priced hosiery of real merit, at. \$1.00 and \$1.25 pair (Hosiery; Main Floor)

Wide Ribbons, Yard, 65c
 These rich ribbons come in the extra widths—from 5 1/2 to 10 inches; and are shown in beautiful floral patterns, Jacquard designs, fancy stripes and moire effects. The weaves are taffeta and faille.
 The values are truly exceptional; suitable for ribbon bags, girdles, hairbows and sashes—or for the fashionable ribbon hats.
 See the Display in a Broadway Window
 We offer here, values to \$2, for, yard. 65c (Ribbons; Main Floor)

This Week Is Your Last Opportunity in Which to Buy Whittall Rugs at Cut Prices
 Because after this week the factory will discontinue our privilege of selling discontinued patterns from their mills at less than standard prices. If you need rugs, buy them this week without fail! Rugs will be higher, instead of lower in price, in the future:

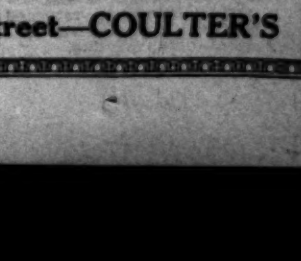
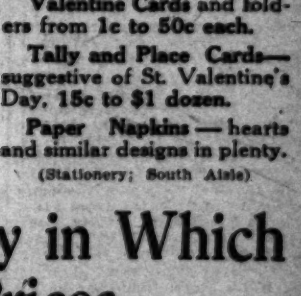
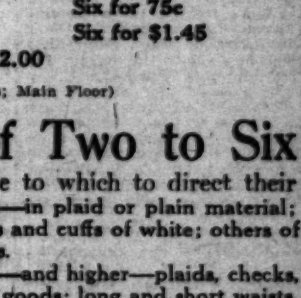
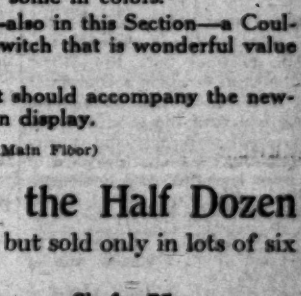
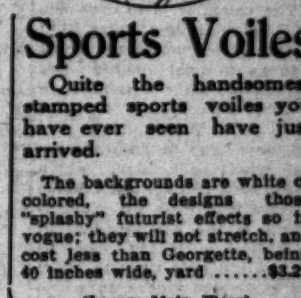
Anglo-Persian Wiltons
 Size Were Now
 11.3x15 \$141.50 \$117.50
 10.6x13.6 \$127.50 \$105.50
 8.3x10.6 \$74.75 \$62.25
 6x9 \$50.75 \$41.00
Royal Worcester Wiltons
 Size Were Now
 11.3x15 \$106.00 \$88.50
 10.6x13.6 \$95.00 \$79.00
 9x12 \$61.75 \$51.00
 8.3x10.6 \$56.25 \$46.75
 6x9 \$38.25 \$31.75
 4.6x7.6 \$21.25 \$17.75
Monks' Cloth
 50 inches wide, in brown, green, blue and natural, 85c

Brussels Rugs
 Eight and nine wire, in discontinued patterns—
 9x12 \$22.50 \$17.95
 8.3x10.6 \$20.00 \$15.50
New Cretonnes
 Very complete assortment in new patterns; very unusually attractive, too, in price. .25c to \$1.25
Cretonnes, 22c
 A special lot.
Couch Covers
 In many different weaves and designs; our assortment is large, and represents a price range from \$2.25 to \$20 each.

Silkoline, 15c Yard
 Thousands of yards of 36-inch width, plain and figured; all colors and designs.
Homespun Cloth
 50 inches wide, in brown, green and natural. 75c
Fine Swiss, 15c Yd.
 28 inches wide, makes very dainty bedroom curtains; an exceptional value at, yard. 15c
Friars' Cloth
 50 inches wide, in popular colors, yard. 95c
Velvet Velour
 50 inches wide; in all desirable shades, at \$2.25 and \$3.25.

New Axminster Rugs
 From leading makers; in all the latest designs and colors.
 9x12 at \$30, \$35, \$40 and \$45.
 8.3x10.6 at \$25, \$30, \$32.50 and \$40.
 (Rugs; Draperies—Third Floor)

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THEY ASK FOR MORE JUDGES.

Men on the Bench Urge the Legislature to Act.

Bill Would Add from Two to Six to Staff.

Cases are Now on Calendars for Next November.

To keep within sight of the litigation which is piling up in the superior courts, the judges have started a campaign to obtain the passage of a bill in the Legislature creating from two to six additional judges. The calendar is so crowded, according to the judges, that it is apparently hopeless to expect a case to go to trial within less than six months after it is filed. In divorce cases this period is nine months.

The divorce suits filed outnumber the cases tried each day, which average ten a day for trial. Judge Wood is settling cases for November, which is the earliest date at present a divorce action can be tried. If the bill goes through there will be two divorce judges. It is also aimed to assist Judge Rives in the Probate Court. The bill is now in the hands of the Legislature. There were 1312 probate cases filed during the last fiscal year, and 15,476 hearings, all of this work being handled by Judge Rives.

The time of Judge Rives is practically taken up with the probate cases. In a letter to Senator W. J. Carr the judges urged him to back one of the bills looking to relief of the congestion in the local courts. This letter was: "In order that there be no mistake regarding the position of the undersigned judges, we take this means of informing the Legislature, through your honorable body, that we are in favor of the bill which will have the effect of adding to the staff of the Probate Court. It is our belief that this bill will be a desirable addition to the staff of the Probate Court."

INSANITY CHARGE.

Church Officials Make Complaint Against Woman who Appears to have Grudge Against Pastor and a Trustee—She's in County Hospital.

Declaring that they feared the woman might attempt violence upon them, trustees of the First Methodist Church made a complaint against Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson, charging her with insanity, and she was arrested yesterday and incarcerated in the psychopathic ward of the County Hospital. The complainants alleged that Mrs. Thompson seemed to have a particular grudge against Dr. Charles Edwards Locke, pastor of the church, and S. E. Mulford, one of the trustees. The arrest, which took place at the Y.W.C.A. market, the second time that Mrs. Thompson has been taken into custody upon complaints from persons close to the church, came after she was charged with insanity, because of her alleged frequent statements about a Methodist bishop. She was found to be sane and the case was dismissed. Now, according to the complaining witnesses, she says that Dr. Locke and Mr. Mulford are withholding from her \$18,900 which she says the church owes her.

PAY IS INCREASED.

Twenty-one Customs Employees Benefit by Staff Changes. Twenty-one employees in the office of the collector of customs, all under civil service rules, have benefited by increases in salary beginning the 1st inst. This has been made possible by resignations and changes in the staff, which means that the annual expense in the collection district has not been increased.

The pay of the customs inspectors has been increased from \$3 to \$3.50 per diem; George Englehardt, Benjamin Aaron and F. A. Williams; J. C. C. Bann, stenographer, from \$1000 to \$1100; D. E. Packard, assistant weigher and gauger, from \$1200 a year to \$1350 per day; H. C. Hensley, deputy collector and inspector, San Diego, from \$1200 a year to \$1350 per day; L. C. Pardee, deputy collector on the Los Angeles waterfront, from \$4 per day to \$4.50 a year; W. H. Woolman, deputy collector on the waterfront at San Diego, from \$1400 to \$1500; H. M. Chapman, made statistical clerk, and pay increased from \$2.50 to \$4 per day; E. R. Brown, deputy inspector and collector at Calexico, from \$1000 to \$1200 a year; J. G. Martin, boatman, \$540 to \$590; R. H. Ruggles, clerk, \$2.50 per day to \$4.00 a year; H. C. Clark, clerk, from \$1200 to \$1300; T. J. Ross, inspector at La Jolla, from \$1200 a year to \$1350 a year; Carl O. Metcalf, clerk, from \$1000 to \$1100; M. E. Sayles, inspector at Andrade, from \$1200 a year to \$1350 a year; W. E. Kelly, weigher and gauger, from \$1400 to \$1500; W. T. Harris, mounted inspector, from \$4.50 to \$5 a day; Olive Conner, clerk, increased to \$1350 a year; Mabel R. Seelye, inspector at La Jolla, pay increased from \$3 to \$3.50 a day.

CHARITY IS COSTLY.

Woman Feeds Strange Sister; Loses a Diamond Ring. The loss of a diamond ring, valued at about \$150, was all the thanks received by Miss Lucille Radcliff of No. 1845 East Vernon avenue for taking a woman, who said she was starving, into her home for a good meal.

Miss Radcliff told police detectives that she met the strange woman in a downtown department store late Monday afternoon. She stated the woman informed her she was starving and asked that Miss Radcliff take her to her home. Stripping the diamond ring from her finger, Miss Radcliff placed it on the table and prepared a meal for the stranger. While the guest was eating the food, Miss Radcliff left the room. When she returned the stranger was gone and the diamond ring also was missing.

ADMIT MONEY IS DIVERTED.

Justices Tell Supervisors of Pressure to Get Fines Remitted.

Justices of the peace, when conferring with the Board of Supervisors yesterday with the view of obtaining better results from the operation of the motor vehicle act, admitted that fines had been remitted because pressure had been brought to bear upon them by friends of the arrested speeders, officials and various persons of influence.

The conference was held in the council room of the superior court and working agreement reached whereby the money due the county for violations of the act will find its way into the county treasury. The efficiency of the motorcycle squad depends, it was pointed out, on the assistance the arresting officers get from the justices. The latter stated they will act in the best interests of the motor vehicle act.

GUARDS ADVERTISERS.

Ad Club Urges Buyers of Publicity Space to Demand Solicitors to Organizational Committee Designed to Lay Bare Attempts at Fraud.

Spurred on by repeated requests of its members to do something to eliminate the fraudulent, illegitimate, far-by-night publisher who lives by his wits, the Advertising Club of Los Angeles has sent out a card to hundreds of merchants and buyers of advertising space.

Upon being solicited by an unknown card or one who represents an unknown publication or one of doubtful worth, the advertiser is asked to refer him to the Advertising Club. When the advertiser makes his application to the club's committee, he is requested to answer a long list of questions, and if he can do so successfully he is given a card which, while not inforcing him or his proposition, indicates at least that the Advertising Club has been unable to find anything wrong with it.

ALL SET.

HEALERS TO BE TRIED.

Prosecution of Francis Schlatter and August Schroeder on Mail-Fraud Charge Will Rest Largely on Alleged Testimonials and Letters.

Francis Schlatter and August Schroeder, known respectively as "His Majesty" and "His Royal Highness," charged with violating the postal laws, will go on trial in the United States District Court tomorrow.

A motion to quash the indictment, which charges fraud, has been filed, but since the decision of Judge Bledsoe on the demurrer to the indictment on Schroeder's behalf there does not seem to be anything for the defendants to stand on that will defer their prosecution. On the part of the government, the prosecution, it is stated, will largely rest on the files of the Ramsey Horn, a publication of the defendants, in which all sorts of alleged fake testimonials appeared, whereby thousands of letters received from alleged victims during 1916 that are in the hands of the prosecution.

SMASH-UP.

THREE ARE CRUSHED.

Medicines Perhaps Fatally Injured When Trolley Car Strikes a Wagon; Police Say Mishap Was Not the Fault of the Motorman.

Two men and one woman, all Mexicans, were perhaps fatally injured Monday night at Third avenue and Santa Barbara boulevard when a wagon in which they were riding was struck by a Hawthorne-street car and wrecked.

The injured, Frank Gonzales and his wife and Budeaux Bique, all of Hyde Park, were rushed to the Receiving Hospital. The woman and Bique have fractured skulls and Gonzales broken ribs and other injuries.

As nearly as could be learned by police who investigated, the Mexicans were on their way to their homes in Hyde Park, where they owned and driven by Gonzales. They had been at a party and all had been drinking.

Gonzales, the police stated, failed to see the car and attempted to drive his wagon across the tracks when the collision was only a short distance away. The motorman could not stop the car in time.

UNDER MANN MEASURE.

Alleged Man Used Automobile to Violate Slave Law.

Bert R. Stacey and his wife, Gladys Stacey, were taken into custody yesterday under a warrant sworn out by Special Agent Blanford of the Department of Justice. It is alleged that Stacey took the woman from Los Angeles to Las Vegas in an automobile, where she entered a house of prostitution, and that the husband profited by the commerce, thus violating the Mann white slave law.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

THE LATEST REMEDY FOR COLDS, BRONCHITIS, AND ALL AFFECTIONS OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

WILL INVESTIGATE UNIONITE COMPANY.

SAFETY COMMITTEE TO MAKE THIS RECOMMENDATION.

Andrew Gallagher's Jitney Bus Bond Concern Should be Looked Into, is Advice to Council, and Action by Board of Public Utilities is Suggested.

"And" Gallagher's indemnity company which is writing jitney-bus bonds here came in for some attention yesterday when the Safety Committee of the Council decided to recommend that the Board of Public Utilities investigate its financial standing and also look into the ability of a Missouri company to pay judgments.

The committee took this action after receiving a communication from Attorney W. E. Lady asking that the Board of Public Utilities be instructed to furnish the Council with the facts and figures upon which it based its conclusions as to the ability of the companies properly to protect the public as well as jitney-bus operators.

Attorney Lady stated that three or four companies apply for bonds for authorization to write jitney-bus bonds and said that of these there appeared to be two which were not sufficiently responsible. One of the good and sufficient bonds within the meaning of the city ordinance. One of the companies, he said, was a recently formed Missouri company, incorporated for \$100,000 and had succeeded in selling \$25,000 worth of stock. The other was organized under the laws of Missouri.

The attorney urged that the Board of Public Utilities should be vested with power to pass upon the sufficiency of the bonds of insurance companies but that this power should rest with the Council or one of its committees. He said he did not wish to make an attack upon jitney-bus operators, the bond or any company, his sole object being to see that the public was protected so that when people take jitney-bus rides they might have some means of collecting the amounts to which they were entitled.

PALMISTRY PERMIT.

FIRST IN FOUR YEARS.

The first palmistry permit to be issued for four years was granted by the Police Commission yesterday to Cairo Braca, No. 436 Gladys avenue. Commissioner Johnson voted in the negative.

Chief Butler was instructed to remove Serg. August W. Hartmeyer, the commission sustaining the Chief's order that the sergeant was guilty of conduct unbecoming a police officer.

COURT WILL DECIDE.

A suit to declare who are the officers and directors of the Eucalyptus Estates Company was filed yesterday by B. F. Metcalf against San Francisco, Louis S. Dwyer, Harry Seymour, Lulu G. Frymeyer, E. K. Davis and others. The complaint alleged that defendants were elected directors in April, 1915, by the illegal and fraudulent use of 2,500 shares of stock, which the issue was set aside by the Superior Court October 20, 1916.

Since that time, it is claimed, the defendants have usurped the office of directors and refused to turn over the books and the seal of the company to the rightfully-elected officers and directors, who, it is alleged, comprise Mr. Metcalf, Roy Steeter, J. F. Maier, R. McRitchey and J. T. Bunn.

GET TOGETHER.

HOPE OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Public Utilities yesterday authorized President Fulton Lane to appoint a committee of three or five Boyle Heights citizens to meet with the representatives of the city officials and President Lane, Engineer Howell of the board in an endeavor to come to some arrangement whereby the Commission-street line from East First street to Stephenson avenue be changed to a new location. A deputation from Boyle Heights said if the tracks were taken out property owners would suffer.

IF THEY GO.

WON'T BE FORGOTTEN.

"Please can you tell me the way to Betkouski avenue?" "Is this the way to get off for Topham street, conductor?"

These are questions which citizens will be asked if the ordinance of intention to change more street names in the San Fernando addition, introduced yesterday in the Council, are passed. And in this way the names of Councilmen will be imperishably inscribed in the old mission section.

Mayor Woodman and other city officials already have been attending to the names of the streets of the Council and the chairman of the Public Works Committee are to be remembered to the proposed change Orange avenue to Betkouski street and Railroad street, between White Oak and Canoga avenues, to Topham street.

BEACON STREET OBJECTS.

The owners of apartment-houses and fine residences on Beacon street, near Westlake Park have expressed strong objections to a proposed change of the name to Constance street. Councilman Wright yesterday introduced a bill to change the name of Beacon street to Constance street. However, the question remains to be determined whether the Board of Public Works will change its name or the one at San Pedro.

Councilman Topham asserted that the Council must adhere to its policy to change the name of the youngest street. He said the one at San Pedro had been in existence more than fifty years. He will meet the San Pedro people next Wednesday and if they are willing to have the name changed, a suggestion was made to Councilman Wright that the name of the street near Westlake Park might be changed to Beacon boulevard. Nearly every resident in the neighborhood protested against the proposed change to Constance.

Entrance to Elysian Park.

When the city buys land it has to call for bids. The Council yesterday appropriated \$1710 for the purchase of land to be used as a road connecting Los Fells road with Elysian Park. In order to be sure it will get just the land it needs, which is owned by Mrs. Martha V. Hunter and others, the Council instructed Purchasing Agent Baker to draw up specifications describing the property. The land needed is nearly two acres in extent.

Non-combustible Rubbish.

The bid of J. E. Murphy to pay the city \$293 a year for the non-combustible rubbish privilege was declared irregular by City Attorney Stephens yesterday. The only other bid was of \$126 by the Los Angeles Foundry Company. The Board of Public Works does not consider this enough to pay for a four-year contract and probably will call for new bids. Mr. Murphy wrote, enclosing a certified check for \$1000 to guarantee that he will bid no less than before if new offers are called for.

Will Repair Bridge.

The Council authorized the Board of Public Works to call for bids to repair the bridge across the Arroyo Seco at Avenue Twenty-six, which \$950 has been appropriated.

At the Courtroom.

RECLAMATION PLAN.

State Engineer Discusses Project to Create Irrigation System for Part of Victor Valley, and Says Work may be Rushed Soon.

Having committed themselves to the plan of irrigation of a large area of land near Victorville, the officials and residents of San Bernardino county will have to carry this out, in all probability according to State Engineer W. F. McCune of Sacramento, who arrived in Los Angeles yesterday.

"Originally, I opposed the project, on the ground that it might involve too much litigation over certain water rights," said Engineer McCune. "The majority of persons in the district, as well as the Supervisors of San Bernardino county, did not seem to feel that way about it, and so the work has been sanctioned and may be rushed soon."

It will mean a supply of water for at least 50,000 acres, and possibly many more, and will increase the settlers of San Bernardino county by several hundred right at the beginning, it is claimed.

WILL WED GIRL TO CONDONE WRONG.

BOY'S FATHER SUGGESTS WAY OUT OF TROUBLE.

Dist. Atty. Woolwine will not Oppose, Believing it is Best for Angle Secley and Her Boy Lover—Mother of Girl Gives Consent.

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